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09/982,773	10/18/2001	James Earl Trout	8303M

CONFIRMATION NO. 8461

FORMALITIES LETTER



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THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY
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Date Mailed: 11/21/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Dennis Paul Kirkpatrick
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
JAMES EARL TROUT, et al. :
Serial No. 09/982,773 : Group Art Unit: 1761
Confirmation No. 8461 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: October 18, 2001. :

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed November 21, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

[] The Provisional Application for Patent Cover Sheet (PTO/SB/16) that was filed was determined to be defective. A new cover sheet is attached.

[] This replies to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed __. A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is enclosed. To complete the informalities noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, applicant submits herewith:

[] New drawings complying with the size requirements (in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84);

[] Drawings of sufficient quality to readily use the patent application publication as a prior art document;

[] Specification of sufficient quality for optical character recognition (OCR) conversion of image to text;

[] Title and/or Abstract in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.72;

[] Sequence listings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 *et seq.*

[] Other (please specify). __.

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[] The Commissioner is also hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

- [] \$110.00 for one-month extension of time;
- [] \$390.00 for two-month extension of time;
- [] \$890.00 for three-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

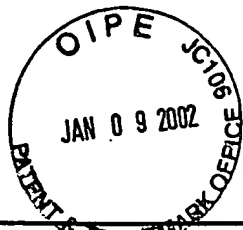
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First Named Inventor James Earl Trout
Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	Utility filing fee	
106 330	Design filing fee	
108 740	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES - Large Entity

	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	- 20** =	x	=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent		=	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
127 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	
113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	
115 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
116 400	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
117 920	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
118 1,440	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
128 1,960	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
119 320	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	Design issue fee	
122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
146 740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
091 1280	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, 120, 121, or 365 (a) or (c)	
	Other fee (specify)	
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Date December 10, 2001

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